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City Assessment.

...TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESS... ...ment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly ...and will remain open at the Auditor's office until ...ary 1st, 1873, prior to which time all application... ...rrection of errors must be filed.

...Notice attention is directed to the following section ...Ordinance No. 1313:

...ction 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by ...assment, valuation or listing of property, may ap... ...to the Common Council for a revision of the same, ...ch application shall contain a list of all the property ...ct to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the ...e of, or under the control of the applicant, and a ...e statement of the particular item or items claimed ...erroneously assessed, which said application shall ...also be verified by oath or affirmation of the appli... ...and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st ...of January following the date of the filing of the ...ssment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk
...dd2jan

c 4, 1872.

Ordinance No. 1264

...N ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO ... 997, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties ...ing the salary of City Surveyor."

...The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

...ction 1. That section 1 of Ordinance No. 997 entitled ... Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary ...y Surveyor" be so amended as to read as follows:

...ction 1. It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to ...y all lines of lots, streets, alleys side-walks, and all ...lines within the limits of the City of Portland, in... ...g the boundary lines of the same, whenever and ...ve shall be ordered by the Common Council or Com... ...on Streets and Public Property. He shall make ...ecessary surveys for profiles and estimates of streets, ...shall prepare all maps and plans required by the ...mon Council.

...ction 2. That Section Four (4) of said Ordinance be ...*so amended as to read as follows:* Section 4. The ...Surveyor shall place temporary bench marks on all ...hereafter run with level, for establishing grades or ...ls, sewers and drains, and level bench marks shall ...e further than six hundred feet apart.

...ction 3. That Section 8 of said Ordinance No 997 ...mended so as to read as follows: Section 8. The ...sation of the City Surveyor shall be seven (7) dol... ...per day; the Assistant Surveyor or Draughtsman, ...employed as such, five (5) dollars per day, the ...bearer, or Stadman, each, three (3) dollars per day, ...der this Ordinance, eight hours service shall be a ...y, during the months of November, December, ...ary and February. And ten hours shall be a day ...g the other months

...ssed the Common Council December 4, 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

...pproved Dec. 12, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1265.

...N ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREMEN'S ... badges.

...e city of Portland does ordain as follows:

...ction 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not a ...ician, active or exempt member of the Portland Fire ...rtment, to wear upon his hat, cap or other garment, ...or the active or exempt Firemen's Badge adopted by ...Board of Delegates of the Fire Department.

...ction 2. Every person violating this Section, shall ...ery person convicted of violating this Section, shall ...and not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or ...ned not exceeding ten days at the discretion of the ...dge.

...ction 3. Every person who shall cease to be an active ...ber of the Fire Department, shall within five days ...after, return his badge of active membership to the ...etary of the Fire Department; and who shall neglect ...refuse any person who shall neglect to do so, after ...g this Section, shall, ...conviction be fined five dollars or be imprisoned no ...ore than five days, at the discretion of the Police ...ding five days, at the discretion of the Police ...dge.

...ssed the Common Council December 11 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

...pproved December 12, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1266.

...N ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE ... of a Section Pipe Hose

...e City of Portland does ordain as follows:

...ction 1. That the Committee on Fire, Water and ...s of the Fire Department be and are here... ...authorized to procure suitable Section Hose for the ...n Engine formerly in use by Protection Engine No. ...d have the same attached thereto

...ssed the Common Council December 11th, 1872.

W. S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

...pproved, Dec. 12, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1267.

...N ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDI... ...nances relating to the extension of Main street

...e City of Portland does ordain as follows:

...ction 1. That Ordinance No. 1017, entitled "An Or... ...dinance adopting the report of the City surveyor in the ...ter of the extension of Main street, and Ordinance ...1073, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the report of ...Viewers in the matter of the extension of Main ...and directing to whom the damages therein ...ed should be paid," and Ordinance No 1110, entitled ...Ordinance making an appropriation out of the gen... ...Fund for the payment of damages awarded by the ...ers of the extension of Main street," be and are here... ...repealed, and the warrant drawn under the provi... ...of said Ordinance No. 1110 is hereby cancelled.

...ssed the Common Council December 11 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

...pproved Dec 12, 1872.

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The Year

If some tired laborer at the close of day
Watches the light grow gorgeous as it wanes,
And sees as in a dream, the sunset gold
Gild the fair steeple and the western panes
So sits the year, wrapped in the purple haze
And mellow radiance of autumnal eyes,
Resting amid the trophies of the field
That ripened under all her summer skies.

Breathing the air from golden fruited trees,
Elate with odors from the clust'ring vine,
Where purple fruit drank in the Summer's glow
To quicken into life the imprisoned wine
Rich are the hues the fading year puts on,
Her Tyrian mantle and embroidered vest;
Her trailing robe, *fringed* with the Autumn flowers;
Her turban, with its gorgeous colors dressed.

Across the dun, brown field, with stately tread,
She walks among the dry and withered leaves,
Where late the scarlet pink flamed through the grass,
Or where the rangers bound the golden sheaves;
Pausing and looking back, with many a smile
Of Summer radiance—all too bright to last—
She goes her way across the wintry hills,
And sends her farewell on December's blast.

Ah! well for us who hear the sad good-by
Each year, with something less of tender sorrow,
Who feel one treasure march nearer the day
Whose perfect light shall know no night nor morrow,
Who see with undimmed sight and cloudless faith,
The shining Year that waits their pilgrim feet
Beyond the vanishing and changing years,
Where time with vast eternity shall meet.

—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

POETRY OF GEMS.

There is a good deal of poetry and romance gathered in with the links of diamonds and pearls, rubies and emeralds, and all those beautiful stones which glisten from the ears and sparkle above the bosom of our belles. Strange traditions and weird legends of their powerful charms and amulets, strange stories are told of the wonderful enchantments which they have worked, and the equally wonderful power which they possess to protect their possessor from poisons and plagues and the multifarious ills which flesh is heir to.

THE DIAMOND.

Upon the diamond, says a writer in the New York *Mail*, the ancients engraved the figure of Mars, believing that victory would come to the wearer of such a diamond, no matter how great the number of his adversaries.

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The largest diamond known belongs to the Rajah of Mattan, in the East Indies. This diamond has been in the same royal family for a century and a half, and although large sums have been offered for it, and bloody wars have been fought to gain possession of it, the jewel still graces the Indian crown, as the Rajah believes that parting with so costly a gem would insure destruction to himself and dynasty. This diamond is celebrated for the marvelous cures it performs when sufferers bathe in the water in which it has been steeped.

AS AMULETS.

Precious stones seem to have been worn in ancient times as amulets or charms, to protect the wearers from evil, and they were often engraved with some curious device or magical inscription. Thus ear-rings came to be placed in the ears, and strings of jewels hung around the neck.

Besides the healing of diseases, many other properties were ascribed to gems.

Every one has read of the famous ring of that Lydian monarch, Gyges, which was fabled to render its owner invincible.

The Jews were accustomed to prophesy future events by the changing color or brilliancy of twelve precious stones, on which were engraved a set of anagrams of the name of God.

An old Jewish tradition says that all the light that Noah had in the Ark was derived from the dazzling splendor of jewels.

The first person who ever wore a ring with a stone in it, is said to have been Prometheus, who was condemned by Jupiter to wear upon his finger a piece of Mount Caucasus, to which he had been chained. This stone was set in a ring of iron.

PLANETARY INFLUENCES.

The seven planets were once believed to have an influence over seven precious stones. There was some mystical tie between Saturn and the turquoise, Jupiter and the cornelian, Mars and the emerald, the sun and the diamond, Venus and the amethyst, Mercury and the loadstone, the moon and the crystal.

In Poland, at this day, each month is supposed to be under the influence of some jewel, which also affects the person born in that particular month, and upon birthdays presents are given containing the natal stone. The garnet, emblematic of constancy and fidelity, is dedicated to January; the amethyst, sincerity, to February; the bloodstone, courage and presence of mind, to March; the diamond, innocence, to April; the emerald, success in love, to May; the agate, health and long life, to June; the cornelian, contented mind, to July; the sardonyx, conjugal fidelity, to August; the orysolite, antidote against madness, to September; the opal, hope, to October, the topaz, fidelity, to November; the turquoise, sincerity, to December.

ROMAN LAVISHNESS.

Perhaps no people have ever been so lavish of gems upon their attire as the ancient Romans. Think of that famous wardrobe of Theodosia, with its

Hideous mantles, rich with purple fold,
Robes bossed with pearls, robes stiff with gems,
And head-plates, shining green with emeralds bright,
And helmets rich with precious sapphires' light.

Pliny says: "I have myself seen Lollia Paulina, once the wife of the Emperor Caligula, though it was on no great occasion, nor she in her full dress of ceremony, but an ordinary wedding dinner, and have seen her entirely covered with emeralds and pearls, strung alternately, glittering all over her head, hair, bandeau, ears, neck, and fingers, the value of all which put together amounted to the sum of forty million sesterces" ($26,000,000.)

Pliny also says of the diamond: "It is so hard that, if struck with a hammer upon an anvil, it will rather split both hammer and anvil than break itself, unless, indeed, it is first dipped in the blood of a goat, recently killed, in which case it will prove soft enough."

This fact, however, experiments upon the diamond have proven to be but a mere superstition.

VOTIVE OFFERINGS.

Precious stones of the rarest value were offered in great quantities to the heathen gods, and statues of these were covered with sparkling gems. Many a royal dame might have envied the fair goddess Astarte, who is said to have been resplendent with diamonds, beryls, pardonyx, hyacinth, and emeralds, all brought to her shrine by pilgrims from all lands—Egyptians, Ethiopians, Indians, Medes, Armenians, and Babylonians.

Precious gems were also used to lighten the horror of tombs, and we are told that the tomb of Edward the Confessor, in Westminster Abbey, contained eighty four jewels of great value, and the tomb of Thomas a Becket, in Canterbury Cathedral, was celebrated for its great wealth of gems.

"The limberwork of this shrine on the outside," says Stowe, "was covered with plates of gold, damasked with gold wire, which ground of gold was again covered with jewels of gold, as rings, ten or twelve cramped with gold wire into the said ground of gold, many of these rings having stones in them, broaches, images, angels, precious stones and great pearls."

Within this shrine the wealth corresponded to its outer walls; and Erasmus, who was permitted before the Reformation to look upon the treasures, says the "under a coffin of wood, enclosing another of gold, which was drawn up by ropes and pulleys, he beheld an amount of riches the value of which he was unable to estimate. Gold was the meanest thing visible; the whole place glittered with the rarest and most precious gems, which were generally of extraordinary size, and some larger than the egg of a goose."

The enormous value of all this wealth was too great for the cupidity of Henry VIII., and he accordingly appropriated it to himself.

THE ABBEY OF ST. DENIS,

during the middle ages, was regarded as one of the marvels of Europe, and was visited by strangers from all parts of the civilized world.

Here the Kings of France were buried, surrounded by untold treasures—jewels and other valuables placed within their tombs, and offered at the shrine of the Virgin and to the saints. Many of these articles belong to history, and have a world wide fame, but we can only mention a few of them A brilliant ruby, in which was enclosed a thorn claimed to have belonged to the crown worn by Christ, the crown of Charlemagne, of gold, enriched with jewels, and worn at the coronation of the Kings of France; the gold crown of the consort of Charles IV, set with gems, a book of the Epistles and Gospels, bound in gold, and the binding covered with gems, St Louis' ring, with a sparkling sapphire, and a shrine containing the bones of St. Louis, set with precious gems.

One of the rarest and most valuable of gems is

THE ORIENTAL RUBY.

A *perfect* ruby exceeding one carat is said to be higher prized than the diamond. A ruby which once belonged to Rudolf II was valued at a sum not less than 150,000, and in size resembled a small hen's egg.

The King of Ava is said to possess one of the same weight, which he wears as an ear pendant.

The Emperor of Russia possesses the largest Oriental ruby known. It was brought from China, and was owned by Prince Menzikoff.

Peter the Great, of Russia, when he was visiting England, presented as a farewell gift to King William a splendid ruby, worth £10,000, which, in accordance with his well known eccentricity of character, he took from his pocket, wrapped in a bit of common brown paper.

A famous ruby which once belonged to Edward, the Black Prince, is now prominent in the royal crown of England. This ruby is pierced through the center—after the Eastern manner. It was worn in the battle of Agincourt, 1415, by Henry V.

The King of the Island of Ceylon—famous for its wealth in jewel mines—was said to have possessed the largest ruby ever seen, being a span in length and as thick as a man's arm.

"It has," says Marco Polo, "the appearance of a glowing fire, and is so valuable that no estimate can be made of its worth in money. The Grand Khan Kublai sent ambassadors to this monarch with a request that he would yield to him possession of this gem, in return for which he should receive the value of a city. The answer given was to this effect: 'That he could not sell it for the treasure of the universe, nor could he, on any terms, suffer it to go out of his dominions, as it had been handed down to him by his predecessors on the throne.'"

CHINESE TRADITIONS.

The early Chinese travelers relate that in the seventh century a ruby was elevated on a spire in Ceylon, the light of which illuminated the skies. The Chinese Emperor wore in his cap a carbuncle of such unusual brilliancy that at the great levees at night, its red lustre so filled the palace that it was called the "Red Palace Illuminator."

An old Chinese work says that the origin of trade in the Land of Cathay was coeval with the visit of the Indian god, Buddha, who sprinkled the land with sweet dew, which caused it to produce red gems—and thus gave the people an article of merchandise

Among the superstitions connected with the ruby is that it confers the power of rosing in the dark, if it be worn upon the neck. It also warned its wearer by change of color of coming misfortune, and cured diseases of the eye if laid over the forehead in a linen cloth. Plutarch says: "It is discovered when the moon is waning to the conjunction of the sun, and is worn by persons of exalted rank."

THE OPAL.

Next to the diamond and ruby the opal is the most valuable gem.

The Empress Josephine possessed the finest opal of modern times, which was called "The Burning of Troy," on account of its brilliancy, which resembled the fatal light of flames. An ancient writer mentions an opal of the size of a hazel nut, which was wrought with marvelous skill and clasped in the claws of a golden eagle. It contained all the various tints of the sky, and some with such splendor that it struck terror into the hearts of beholders.

The opal was highly esteemed by the ancients, but modern science has flung around it a baleful influence, and it is said to bring ill luck to its wearer.

THE SAPPHIRE.

The beautiful sapphire, with its soft, velvety blue color, was esteemed as being a great enemy to "black choler, and to free the mind and mend the manners." It was sometimes powdered and mixed with milk as a cure for boils, which was surely a rather expensive medicine.

It was believed that if the name of the sun or the moon was engraved upon the same thyat, and the jewel hung around the neck upon the hair of a baboon or the feather of a swallow, it was an infallible protection against witchcraft, and also protected its wearer from the flight of locusts and of ballstones.

THE AMETHYST.

The amethyst is called the "Bishop's stone," because rings set with these gems are worn by the Roman Catholic Bishops.

THE TURQUOISE.

The turquoise not only strengthens the eyes and enlivens the heart of its possessor, but is said also to take upon itself the consequences of a serious fall, and breaking itself to save its wearer from fracturing a bone. It was also supposed to lose its color if the person grew ill, and to become pitifully blanched if he died.

"As a compassionate turquoise that doth tell,
By looking pale, the wearer is not well."

THE EMERALD.

One of the most beautiful and popular of gems is the emerald. This jewel is said to have been found, in olden times, so large that the Romans used emeralds for their mirrors and Nero is said to have worn an emerald eye glass when viewing the combat of the gladiators.

The early inhabitants of Peru worshipped as their goddess an emerald as large as an ostrich's egg. The priests, who had charge of this divinity, gave out that no gifts were so precious to the goddess as "her daughters," the emeralds, and, therefore, great quantities of these jewels were brought to her shrine.

Emeralds were preferred to all other precious stones for sparkling round the brim of a jewelled go

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 25, 1872

Improvement of the Yamhill.

The people of Yamhill county are alive to the importance of the measure brought forward by Senator Corbett for the improvement of the navigation of the Yamhill river The county which this navigation will accommodate with transportation for its products, is one of the most fertile in the State and is quite extensive. All who have seen the Yamhill country, embracing a large area on each side of the river and between its two branches, unite in pronouncing it one of the most beautiful districts on the coast, and equal to any other in all its adaptations to agriculture The trade of the county, we are credibly informed, has been a source of great profit to the navigation companies that have controlled it, notwithstanding the difficulty of navigating the stream during the season of year when the water is low. The facilities for removing the produce of this section of the country, so far as relates to cheapness, have, we presume, been diminished rather than increased within the past two years, by the way in which the transportation business on the river and the railways has been conducted. We state this simply as a matter of supposition, for we have no direct information on the subject. We only know that such is the fact in relation to other sections of the Willamet Valley, and as the navigation of the Yamhill is in the same hands, the natural presumption is that the squeezing process has been applied there as well as elsewhere.

The improvement of the Yamhill river, with the additional means of transportation that will be afforded by the Wallamet River Navigation Company, whose boats will be on the waters of the upper Wallamet in a very short time, will place the Yamhill country in a peculiarly convenient situation. The extortions of the railway can then be successfully resisted. And, the distance being no short, the products of that county can be laid down in Portland in time to have the advantage of the fluctuations of the market.

The interest in this question should not be confined to Yamhill county. It is a matter by which the entire State, but especially the Wallamet Valley, will be affected. Portland would be particularly benefitted by any measure that would tend to build up the counties, which, like Yamhill, are directly tributary to her. Her growth depends upon their prosperity. Her future is dependent upon theirs. Whatever makes or mars them has the same effect on Portland. Their liberation from an oppressive tariff on transportation, is her security against stagnation and decline.

A morning paper of this city informs its readers that Gen. Canby, while the fire was sweeping down the levee, matured a plan to arrest the progress of the flames, which was very remarkable. It was no less than the attaching of ropes to the piles upon which the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf rests and by making these ropes fast to steamboats, pull the entire structure into the river, thus opening the length of an entire block, and certainly corralling the fire. Now the fact is, this brilliant scheme for the salvation of a city from the fierceness of the devouring flames, did not originate with the commanding officer, and we are reliably informed he does not covet the honor of being considered its author. The General does not make any pretensions to having studied engineering under the tutorship of the celebrated knight of La Mancha, and therefore he modestly disclaims having even thought of the extraordinary plan mentioned, till he saw it in the paper. We are assured the General shares the common stupidity which would not expect the most stunning success in the enterprise of dragging into the river by steamboat power a structure covering over an acre of ground, resting upon more than one thousand piles driven from fifteen to twenty feet deep, and attached together through and through by heavy beams and caps all secured by large iron bolts. The proposition would appear just a trifle quixotic to the average intellect. We suspect the reporter who penned the idea is entitled to the consideration which the law bestows upon genius, and would find no rivalry should he desire to secure a copy-right for this remarkable paragraph.

The will of Edwin Forrest, dated April 5th, 1866, after some provisions for his sisters, which have since become inoperative by their death, directs the sale of his property except the Spring Brook property at Philadelphia which he designates as the site of the "Edwin Forrest Home." The proceeds of the estate are to be used for the establishment of this institution which is to be for the support of actors and actresses who from age or other infirmity are disabled from pursuing their profession. The benefits of the institution are only to be granted to persons who, if Americans, have pursued the profession of the stage five years or more, if of foreign birth, ten years or upwards, the last three years of such time having been spent in the United States. No person is to be received in the Home unless a majority of the inmates already there consent to it. The Home is designed to combine education, with maintenance, and provision is made for a neat little theatre in the institution for the purpose of histrionic culture. The library of Mr. Forrest, and his fine collection of pictures, painting and statuary, are to be kept under appropriate regulations for the use of the inmates.

By reference to the tabular statement in another column, it will be seen that the losses by the fire of last Sunday foot up about $411,000. The insurance reaches $111,000 Both the losses and the insurance are larger than we had supposed. Our figures, however, have been collected and compiled with great care, from facts ascertained from the most reliable sources, and will not vary more than a very few thousand dollars one way or the other, from the actual facts.

It is cheering to note that most of those who were burned out, are getting ready to go into business again, many of them having already opened up in new locations. It is believed every needed indulgence will be extended by the creditors of those whose stocks have been consumed. The energy and enterprise which enabled them to build up their business, will stand them in good stead in the long trial they are required to make again.

The official majority for Grant in Arkansas was 3,266. In the Legislature the Republicans have twenty Senators and fifty-two Representatives, and the opposition five Senators and six Representatives.

Captain Thompson, who was on the propeller *Cuyahoga* on the northern lakes during the recent storms, says they were by far the most severe that have visited those waters since the earliest settlements.

Railway Tariffs in Congress

The question of regulating by law the rates of freight and passage on the railways of the country, is being agitated to some extent in California, and still more in Nevada. It is suspected by some that the resolution introduced into Congress by Shellabarger of Ohio Chairman of the Committee on Commerce making for an inquiry into the power of Congress over the question, as a matter of interstate commerce, is to be made a means of forestalling action in the premises by the several States Not that Shellabarger is supposed to contemplate such a result, for he is regarded as a friend of the people, but his resolution was immediately followed by a similar one in the Senate by Stewart of Nevada, who is not altogether free from suspicion of being in the interest of the railways. This resolution was sent to the judiciary committee on his own motion, where it is said there is a probability of its sleeping over the session on account of the press of work under which that committee is laboring. Meanwhile it is suggested that the State legislatures will postpone action to await the disposition of the question by Congress. Thus a postponement of the question for one or two years longer, it is supposed, may be secured

These suspicions may be unjust, so far as relates to the motives that prompted the reference of Senator Stewart's resolution But it does not materially affect the question of a postponement of action by the States, to inquire what induced the reference in the Senate. The thing for the States to do is to act in the premises without reference to the pendency of the same matter before Congress, as they have done in some instances, and if afterwards their laws on the subject shall be superseded by Congressional enactment, no harm will have been done, and they will have had the benefit of the wholesome law in the interim That there will arise Constitutional questions in regard to the validity of these laws, there can be no doubt, but if the matter is delayed for two or ten years the same questions will finally have to be met and disposed of. The sooner the whole matter is settled, the better for the country Such legislation will sooner or later be successfully tried. It may be that in some cases it will work hardship. It may be that the passions, the ignorance or the prejudices of legislators will, in one out of a great many cases, lead them to enact regulations that will be unjust to the companies. But this will rarely occur. It will certainly be a less evil in the aggregate business of the country than that of allowing the tariff of charges to be entirely at the will of the companies and the people at their mercy.

On the 17th instant, Mr. James Brooks, the Democratic member of Congress from New York City, rose to explain. A Washington dispatch of that date says:

Brooks, in personal explanation, denied the charges against him in connection with the Credit Mobilier matter.

Brooks' explanation was based on a published report that H. S. McComb had testified before the Credit Mobilier investigation committee that he (Brooks) had received certain shares of stock in order to influence him, and through him the Democratic side of the House, in legislation beneficial to the Union Pacific Railroad Company He utterly denied the statement and ridiculed the idea of his attempting to influence the Democrats for a bribe of fifty shares in the Credit Mobilier stock representing $5,000. He denounced McComb as a scoundrel and perjurer. He requested that the committee make the most searching investigation of the charges against him.

So it turns out that in their haste to publish statements derogatory to the Republicans, the originators and retailers of this Credit Mobilier libel have set in motion a force that may recoil on themselves. It is worthy of remark that this story only implicated Republicans, as it was told before the election. It appears that the testimony is more likely to point to the other side of the house as the place where the guilty sit.

General Applegate, Commissioner of Immigration, is accompanied in his tour to the East by Jacob Stitzel, Esq., of this city. We are informed Mr. Stitzel proposes to co-operate with the Commission in the exhibition and explanation of the advantages of this country as a home for the immigrant. Two persons better qualified for the undertaking could not possibly have been selected. General Applegate has been a resident of Oregon for twenty-nine years, and Mr. Stitzel about twenty-three years. They are both well known throughout the State, and thoroughly familiar with the peculiar adaptations of every section. They therefore possess, not merely in theory, but from practical observation and experience, just the kind of knowledge necessary to give success in their mission.

The telegraph lines in every direction have been prostrated by the storm. We are therefore unable to give our readers any telegraphic news. The outside of the OREGONIAN is, however, filled with very interesting reading matter. The story of Bret Harte is good, as all his stories are, and the Salem letter is racy enough for the most exacting taste.

The Democratic Legislature of Alabama, has passed a resolution of inquiry, which points toward the impeachment of Governor Lewis. The Governor has not recognized the existence of that body as a legislature for ordinary purposes, and it is exceedingly unlikely he will recognize it for the purposes of a court of impeachment

Niagara Falls Dry for a Day.

The winter of 1848 had been intensely cold, and the ice formed on Lake Erie was very thick This was loosened around the shores by the warm days of early spring. During the day a stiff easterly wind moved the whole field up the lake. About sundown the wind chopped suddenly around and blew a gale from the west This brought the vast tract of ice down again with such tremendous force that it filled the neck of the lake and the outlet so that the outflow of the water was very greatly impeded Of course it only needed a very short space of time for the falls to drain off the water below Black Rock The consequence was, that when we arose in the morning at Niagara, we found that our river was nearly half gone. The American channel had dwindled to a respectable creek. The British channel looked as though it had been smitten with a quick consumption and was fast passing away. Far up from the head of Goat Island, and out into the Canadian rapids, the water was gone, as it was also from the lower end of Goat Island, out beyond the tower. The rocks were bare, black and forbidding. The roar of Niagara had subsided almost to a moan. The scene was desolate, and but for its novelty and the certainty that it would change before many hours, would have been gloomy and saddening. Every person who has visited Niagara will remember a beautiful jet of water which shoots up out of the water about 40 rods south of the outer Sister in the great rapids, called, with a singular contradiction of terms, the "Leaping Rock. The writer drove a buggy from near the head of Goat Island out to a point above and near to that jet With a log cart and four horses he had drawn from the outside of the outer island, a stick of pine timber, hewed twelve inches square and forty feet long. From the top of the middle island was drawn a still larger stick, hewed on one side, and sixty feet long There are few places on the globe where a person would be less likely to go lumbering than in the rapids of Niagara, just above the brink of the Horse Shoe Fall. All the people of the neighborhood were abroad exploring recesses and cavities that had never before been exposed to mortal eyes. The writer went some distance up the shore of the river Large fields at the muddy bottom lay bare. The singular synopsis of the waters lasted all day, and night closed over the strange scene But in the morning our river was restored in all its strength, beauty and majesty, and we were glad to welcome its swelling tide once more — *Hilly's Niagara*.

We clip the following from the New York *Times* of December 11th

The Secretary of the Treasury sent a communication to the House of Representatives, to-day, recommending an amendment to the act to regulate and secure the safe keeping of public money intrusted to disbursing officers of the United States passed in 1866 The Secretary indicates the draft of a bill so as to include every clerk as agent with every disbursing officer in the provision, making it a penal offense to convert to his own use or to lend with or without interest the public moneys and also making any banker or broker or other person who shall knowingly receive loans of public moneys from disbursing officers, liable to be tried for embezzlement In the case of the United States against Hartwell, the penal or latter clause of the third section of the act of 1866 has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States to be limited in its terms to the officers named in the act, and cannot be constructed to apply to any others Hence the recommendation of the Secretary to include every clerk, agent or other person.

NEW TO-DAY.

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A Card.

MR R A WHITE AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS opportunity to express his heartfelt gratitude to the Fire Departments and firemen, who assisted him on the occasion of the late disastrous fire in this city, and by almost superhuman efforts saved his property, the St Charles and International hotels from destruction

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FOR THE BALL OF THE BRITISH BENEVOLENT Society will please leave their orders for Hacks at the office of the Oregon Transfer Co, corner Second and Stark Streets

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THE LATE SEVERE STORM HAS LEFT MANY of the improved Streets in a bad condition. In order that they may be rendered passable as early as practicable, I would request that property holders and others clean up and repair without further notice.

A. J. MARSHALL,
Street Commissioner

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IN THE CONFUSION INCIDENT TO THE LATE fire a COPYING PRESS, supposed to have been taken by mistake from the sidewalk in front of Parrish, Watkins & Cornell's Real Estate Office. The Press was fastened to a stained podestal. Any person having such a Press in their possession or knowing of the same will confer a favor by leaving word at the Equitable Life Office in Pittock's Building, Front Street.

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dec26 law3t JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.

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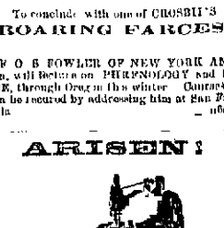

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FOOT OF MORRISON STREET,

ORDERS RECEIVED & PROMPTLY FILLED.

WE WILL, IN A FEW DAYS, BE AGAIN WELL supplied with all kinds of

Dressed and Undressed Lumber.

STOVES!

E. MILWAIN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

STOVES, SHEET-IRON, TIN PLATE.

PLUMBING & GAS-FITTING

CHEAPER

Than Any Other House in Town.

E. MILWAIN,
93 Front and 96 First streets.

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY

For 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO INFORM THEIR advertising patrons and the citizens of Portland generally, that having the misfortune to lose the entire edition of the City Directory by the disastrous fire on Sunday last, they will be compelled to delay the publication of the work a few weeks, when it will be ready for delivery, and ask the patience and patronage of the public in this unforeseen calamity

S J McCORMICK,
A BUSHWILER

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec 23, 1872

OUT OF THE FIRE!

HALL & HANDLEY

Have established their

WOODYARD

at the

FOOT OF MORRISON STREET.

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Private Tuition.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A GRADUATE OF YALE College, and late Professor in the Bishop Scott Grammar School, will instruct pupils in English, French and the Classics, either at his office or at their residence Particular attention paid to preparing young men for College For particulars address box 150 P O, or call between the hours of 10 A M and 3 P M on

WALTER F JONES,
dec24tf 19, Deknm's Building

W. B. GILBERT,

Attorney-at-Law,

OFFICE—Room 24, Deknm's Building, Cor. FIRST and WASHINGTON Streets.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

Cheap!

Cor. Eighth & Hall Sts.

ENQUIRE ON THE PREMISES

ATKINSON, WOODWARD & CO.

Real Estate Agents,

No. 5, Washington Street,

BET. FRONT & FIRST—NEXT TO HERALD OFFICE.

OPEN.

MANY ROOMS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN ORDER, and the table is set daily for the patrons of the OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

SMITH & COOK

Fire Insurance.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

UNION

Insurance Company

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The California Lloyds,

ESTABLISHED IN 1861.

NOS. 410 AND 412 CALIFORNIA ST.

Cash Capital .... $750,000 gold

Assets Exceed .... $1,000,000 coin

FAIR RATES,
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES,
SOLID SECURITY.

HENRY FAILING,
Resident Director at Portland, Oregon.

EDWIN D. BACKENSTOS,
General Agent.

PORTLAND IN FLAMES!

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED!

GEO F. GRANT, Manager,
OREGON BRANCH.

OFFICE—No. 5, Stark Street.

d23d1m

HOME

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

Capital $1.000.000

JOHN H. REDINGTON.....President.
GEO. H. HOWARD.....Vice President.
CHAS. R. STORY.....Secretary.
N B. EDDY.....Marine Secretary.
H. H. DIGELOW.....General Manager.

DIRECTORS:

Oregon Branch.

PORTLAND...P. Wasserman, C. H. Lewis, B. Goldsmith, D. Maclay, Lloyd Brooks
SALEM.....L. F. Grover.
ALBANY.....A. A. Crawford.
DALLES.....D. M. French.
LEWISTON.....J. Loewenberg.

HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory.

CARD.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.

Capital..... $8,000,000
Capital Paid Up..... 3,500,000
Surplus Over..... 2,500,000

Boston Losses, $500,000!

BEING EQUAL ONLY TO PROFITS FOR YEAR 1871, after paying CHICAGO and all other Losses and Expenses.

HEWITT, WILSON & CO.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

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Millinery Goods.

P. VAN FRIDACH,

FRENCH MILLINERY & DRY GOODS STORE.

No. 79 First Street,

DEKUM'S BUILDING.

HOLIDAY GOODS

J. K. GILL & CO.,

77 First Street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS;

American and Foreign Chromos!

STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS!

MUSIC BOXES, MUSICAL ALBUMS!

Walnut Carvings!

PARIAN WARE.

ETC., ETC, ETC

These goods are new and from direct importers, and will be sold at low prices

Before buying presents, please examine our stock

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BADGER'S

MUSIC STORE!

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE AND LARGE ASSORTment of

Classical Music,

Published by the well known firm of

SCHUBERTH & CO.
HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

PIANOS.

George Woods & Co.

ORGANS.

All Kinds of Musical Instruments,

Call and examine

BADGER'S MUSIC STORE.

SNOW & ROOS' ART GALLERY,

78 First st., Portland.

FURS AT COST!

FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS,

P. SELLING,

Corner Yamhill and First Sts.,

Will sell at COST his entire stock of FURS consisting of

Boas,
Capes,
Muffs,
Collars,
&c., &c.

Also, the whole of the largest assortment of

BOYS' CLOTHING

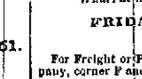
In the city.

Ocean Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

Carrying the U. S. Mail.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMship



ORIFLAMME

FRANCIS CONNER, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F Street for the above port

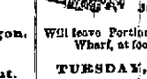
FRIDAY, DEC 27th, 1872,
At 4 o'clock, P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front Streets.

GEO W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For Port Townsend, Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and Victoria.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAM Propeller



CALIFORNIA.

JOHN HAYES.....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F Street, for the above ports

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1872,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

Foreign cargo must be cleared by shipper before 12 o'clock on sailing day.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front Street.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For San Juan, Nanaimo and Sitka.

Carrying the United States Mail.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAM Propeller

GEO. S. WRIGHT,

E. J AINSLEY.....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company' Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1873,
At o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

NOTICE.

Office of Oregon Steamship Company,

PORTLAND, July 11, 1872

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS of the Oregon Steamship Company will carry no passengers from Astoria to Portland

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

ELEGANT GIFT BOOKS!

BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS,

Fine Illustrated

AND

STANDARD WORKS

IN

SUPERB BINDINGS.

FOR THE

APPROACHING HOLIDAYS.

JUVENILE BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, GAMES,

Photograph Albums,

BRONZES, SWISS CARVED GOODS, GOLD PENS,

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS,

PORTFOLIOS, LADIES' WORK BOXES, TOURISTS' CASES,

Fancy Articles in Russia Leather

WRITING DESKS,

Diaries for 1873,

Etc, Etc., Etc.

All of which I offer at low rates.

CHARLES C. BARRETT,
Bookseller and Stationer, 79 Front street.

DAILY'S

FINE OLD

WHISKIES!

H. & H. W. CATHERWOOD,

SUCCESSORS TO

J. T. & W. H. DALY.

MESSRS. J. T. & W. H. DALY, OF NEW YORK, having retired from the California business, and disposed of their right and interest in their Celebrated brands of FINE OLD WHISKIES, namely:

A. A. A., "OLD STOCK,"
CENTURY,
CRANSTON CABINET.

To Messrs. H. & H. W. Catherwood, of Philadelphia, we shall be in regular receipt of these Whiskies, which we will guarantee to be equal, if not superior, to any previous consignments.

DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
San Francisco.

Caution.

Purchasers of Catherwood Daly Whiskies are cautioned against imitations of their brands, covering inferior qualities of Whiskies, particularly of the CENTURY, which brand, represented to be of equal quality, has been largely sold in Portland for several years.

Messrs HEWETT, WILSON & CO., Portland, are our authorized and ONLY agents for the sale of the above Whiskies in Oregon and Washington Territory.

DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO.

Referring to the above, we offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, the following named brands of Catherwood-Daly's FINE OLD WHISKIES, viz:

"Old Stock," "A. A. A.," "Century,"
And "Cranston Cabinet,"

At San Francisco prices, adding only freight and charges

HEWITT, WILSON & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
For Oregon and Washington Territory.

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C. S. SILVER,

No. 136 First street,

HAS RECEIVED, PER LAST STEAMERS, A GENeral assortment of merchandise, consisting in part of

BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCA,
EMPRESS CLOTH,
PLAIN and TWILLED RED FLANNEL,
WHITE FLANNEL,
FAMILY BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,
etc, etc.,

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also a good assortment of
BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS,
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and
UNDERWEAR, etc, etc.

All of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. W. SCHIROTT

IS HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PAY TO THE UNDERsigned, within thirty days, the sum of $534 60, including interest If he pays within that time I will give him $50 discount, besides everything which I hold for security

HENRY WEINHARD.

Nov 25, 1872. n26d1m

CHAS. HAUNSTEIN,

Segars and Tobacco!

69 Front St., cor. Stark,

PORTLAND, OREGON

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1873.

Now is the Time to Subscribe.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR HARPER'S MAGAZINE, WEEKLY and BAZAR received at Money Order Window, Post Office, at PUBLISHER'S PRICES, and Money sent free of charge.

Auction and Commission.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

Corner of Front and Oak Streets.

AUCTION SALES

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL CHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock

A. B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

At Private Sale,

Large assortment of GROCERIES A LIQUORS. To parties declining Housekeeping I will receive for sale, or will Purchase Second Hand Furniture

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

Boots & Shoes.

PACIFIC

BOOT & SHOE STORE

GEO. A. PEASE,

Successor

PROTZMAN, GILLIHAN & CO.

New-York-made Boots and Shoes

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE SECURED THE Agency for Burt's celebrated Plastic New-York-made Goods, Lasts, Moulds and Patterns, and will, in future, keep a full and complete assortment of

Custom Work.

Negotiations have been completed with a first-class CLASS CUTTER from New York, who will be in the custom Department. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Orders solicited.

Superior Facilities.

Having a resident partner in New York, to look after the Shoe business, affords us facilities in buying from the manufacturers that is not enjoyed by other houses on the coast, and enables us to keep on hand the LATEST EASTERN STYLES, at or earlier than the date of their introduction in the Eastern market.

Our Determination

We are determined at all times to furnish our customers with a quality of Boots and Shoes, both for custom made, unsurpassed for workmanship, at the lowest possible rates

The Sales Department

Will be under the supervision of Mr. F. C. WELLS, who has been long and favorably known to the trade.

S W. CORNER FIRST AND MAIN

FURS FURS.

RUMMELIN & CUTTING,

GO FIRST, BET ST AND OAK

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

OFFER TO THE TRADE AND THE PUBLIC generally their large stock of FURS, for MISSES, CHILDREN and GENTLEMEN, which are of choice quality and superior workmanship, comprising all the different kinds known to the trade.

First-Class Establishment.

We guarantee every article sound. All goods manufactured under our own supervision. Particular attention given to mail and express orders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price list sent free upon application. Furs taken in exchange from the country, promptly and liberal prices paid for RAW FURS.

The Pioneer Fur Store

C. E. DuBOIS

FIRST ST., FIRST DOOR NORTH OF WASHINGTON

HAS OPENED AN ENTIRE NEW AND well selected stock of

FURS. FURS.

Of Every variety, Quality and Style,

RUSSIAN, ALASKA & HUDSON BAY

SABLE, ERMINE AND MINK

SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, GRAY SQUIRREL, ANGORA AND SQUIRREL

Of a very superior Quality, which will be manufactured

REDUCED PRICES

Orders promptly attended to.

ACKERMAN

Is the man who has the prices

ACKERMAN

Should be patronized by the

ACKERMAN

Has the largest, best and most complete

ACKERMAN

Has reduced to

ACKERMAN

Has promised to give better bargains than can be had elsewhere

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE

Call and be convinced.

ALISKY & HECELE,

PORTLAND CANDY MANUFACTORY

No. 107 First Street,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

BEG LEAVE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE Trade and Families to their large stock of Christmas Goods, viz

Sugar Squirrels, Dogs and Bugs,
Sugar Fish,
Sugar Frogs,
Sugar Lizards,
Sugar Oxen,
Sugar Dolls,
Sugar Apples,
Sugar Girls,
Sugar Peaches,
Sugar Lions,
Sugar Birds,
Sugar Shoes,
Sugar Horses,
For little Sugars,
Besides a thousand other Toys.

To please the Little Ones. Also, Fruits and Confections, Cakes, Candies, Plain and Fancy Cakes, for wholesale or retail trade, which we have COMPLETE in EVERY RESPECT, and we WARRANT everything manufactured from the BEST of Materials.

Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, Also,

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC

CITY

STORMS.—The stormy weather which prevailed in this vicinity during the past few hours, has from all our information we can gather spread and every severe. From down the river we learn that at Astoria such a storm has not been felt for a long time. At the mouth of the river, the steamboat men report that large trees are blown down, and the forests entirely stripped of their branches. Coming toward the Cascades the same storm is reported, storms and immense quantities of rain have fallen, preventing the *Oneonta* from making her usual trips. Up the Columbia the same condition of things is reported, except the warmer weather has caused the snow and ice into large bodies of water, the smaller streams are booming with the unusual freshets, ones rising rapidly. In the Columbia Gorge the wind has also been violent and the storm has been everywhere are prostrated. The telegraph wires on the regular mail and passenger route between Portland and Dalles are down, and for an hour last night was probably caused by the destruction of the storm, either by the blowing down of poles along the road bed or blowing down trees in the vicinity. From the time when the "recollection of the oldest inhabitant" can reach backward, *Eolus never had* such *a time* as we have had during the past few days, the storm of last night and yesterday morning being worse than has experienced for many years. The storm has continued with unabated fury during the day and nights in question.

THE SEVENTH TIME.—Captain Chapman, whose entire stock and place of business was burned last Sunday, certainly is entitled to great credit for the resolute manner in which he supports his present great misfortune. He says in all have the flames swept away the accumulations of years of hard labor, but San Francisco years ago Captain Chapman was burned out on four different occasions, and the flames destroying a little property each time, leaving that city, which seemed to offer great hopes of acquiring a competency, he finally settled in Vancouver. But even there he was not exempt from the ravages of fire, for he was twice more did the fire place him at the bottom round of the ladder. Some years ago he came to this city and again commenced business. Last Sunday for the seventh time the fire fiend has kept his residence was reduced to ashes. After all those successive misfortunes Mr. Hopkins has not lost hope or courage, but is quite cheerful and expressed a determination to commence again. Such an example of pluck and perseverence should not be lost upon the community, and it ought to commend itself to the public. He wears such a brave front to the storm that he is entitled to and admiration of this public.

BIG RED APPLES.—Oregon is famous for her pomological products, and a member of the Centennial Commission who was engaged in this business has not become less widely known. The Philadelphia *Transcript* of the 5th inst., in reporting the proceedings of the commission, we find the following paragraph: "Commissioner Dodge, a practical agriculturist and pomologist, gave an account of yesterday's session, gave an account of his ability to grow fruit on the Pacific coast. To the Commission he presented specimens of apples, that for size and beauty have ever been brought from the far West.

TEAK WOOD.—The steamer *California* arrived over from the Sound a number of logs of teak wood, famous for its excellent qualities. This timber came from China ago on board a sailing vessel and was afterward purchased by the Steamship Company. The teak wood grows abundantly in portions of Japan, and on the islands of the South Sea. It is used extensively by ship-builders, and is highly esteemed on account of the strength of the wood and resistance to the decaying tendencies of salt water. We are not aware as to what purpose it will be applied by the company.

OUT PURCHASING.—The streets presented a very animated appearance yesterday, ladies and gentlemen thronged the sidewalks especially on First street. Before the stores brilliantly illuminated show windows loitered and cast curious and longing glances at the array of glittering jewelry, gold, diamonds, etc., which were placed in view. In the [illegible] were especially crowded, and [illegible] sisters, mothers, fathers, uncles and aunts and nieces came to for a fair share of the spoils. Last night was the great rush for [illegible]

NEW LOCATIONS.—B. F. Hewitt, who since the fire, is in Crees' building, between Front and First.

Any person having cases of [illegible] known to be the property of Kaiser, can leave the same at J. Kraemer & Co.'s, Front street.

E. Cahalin & Co., in room lately occupied by the Lafayette Restaurant, theater building, DeLashmutt Oatman & Co., formerly occupied by L. White & Co.

THE CENTRAL MARKET.—The Central Market was kept open until a late hour last night. The whole interior was brilliantly illuminated by hundreds of gas jets, and the stalls were tastefully decorated with boughs, ribbons and evergreens. Italian minstrels, with harps and guitars, furnished additional attraction to the occasion by discoursing various airs. During the course of the evening, hundreds of ladies, gentlemen and children visited the market, attracted thereto by the fine displays of delicacies and to make purchases for the next day's dinner.

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Custom Work.

Negotiations have been completed with a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER from New York City to take charge of the Custom Department. Due notice of his arrival will be given.

Superior Facilities.

Having a resident partner in New York in the Eastern boot business, affords us facilities in purchasing direct from the manufacturers that is not enjoyed by any other house on the coast, and enables us to have on hand the LATEST EASTERN STYLES at an earlier date after their introduction in the Eastern market.

Our Determination.

To are determined at all times to furnish our customers with a quality of Boots and Shoes both Eastern and Home made, unsurpassed on the Pacific coast, at the most possible rates.

The Sales Department

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We guarantee every article sound. All our goods are manufactured under our own supervision, for HOME TRADE. Particular attention given to orders, and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Highest cash price paid for RAW FURS

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The man who has reduced the prices of TOYS

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Should be patronized for TOYS,

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Has no TWO PRICES.

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Is promised to give more and better TOYS for $1 00 than can be purchased elsewhere for $5 00.

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DOLLAR STORE,

99 First Street.

Call and see Ackerman for

TOYS, FANCY GOODS,

Peanuts, Work-Boxes, Musical Albums, and Chairs,

Rocking Horses, Wagons, Buggies, Bridsaids, and Sleds. Also,

CROQUET SETS, BROS. and MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO'S

Silver-Plated Tea-Sets,

Liquor Stands, Cake-Baskets, Card-Receivers, Urns, Pitchers,

A FULL LINE OF ALL STYLES OF DINNER AND Breakfast Castors, Napkin Rings, etc., etc. Ackerman means no humbug. Call and see for yourself.

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Sugar Cradles, Sugar Hoes,
Sugar Dolls with Sugar Heads,
Sugar Apples, Sugar Plums,
Sugar Dolls with Sugar Thumbs,
Sugar Peaches, Sugar Pears,
Sugar Lions, Lambs and Bears,
Sugar Birds with Sugar Wings,
Sugar Shoes and Sugar Strings,
Sugar Horses reined and tried,
For little Sugar Boys to ride.
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To please the Little Girls and Boys.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1872

CITY.

STORMY.—The stormy weather which has prevailed in this vicinity during the last forty eight hours, has from all our information been wide spread and very severe. From down the Columbia we learn that at Astoria such a heavy gale has not been felt for a long time. Along the banks of the river, the steamboat men report that many large trees are blown down, and others are almost entirely stripped of their branches. Up the river toward the Cascades the same news reaches us of storms and immense quantities of floating ice, preventing the *Oneonta* from making her usual trips. Up the Wallamet valley the same condition of the elements is reported, except the warmer temperature converts the snow and ice into water, and all the smaller streams are booming full, and the larger ones rising rapidly. In the latter direction the wind has also been violent and the telegraph lines everywhere are prostrated. The non arrival of the regular mail and passenger train, up to a late hour last night was probably caused by the same circumstance of the storm, either washing out the road bed or blowing down trees upon the track. From the time when the "recollect" of the big Injun *wake cumtuxe* we have had no more severe weather than has experienced for the two days and nights in question.

THE SEVENTH TIME.—Captain Charles Hopkins, whose entire stock and place of business was consumed last Sunday, certainly is entitled to great credit for the resolute manner in which he supports his present great loss. Seven times in all have the flames swept remorselessly away the accumulations of years of patient toil. In San Francisco years ago Captain Hopkins was burned out on four different occasions, each time the flames destroying a little fortune. After leaving that city, which seemed so fatal to his hopes of acquiring a pecuniary competence, he settled in Vancouver. But even there he was not exempt from the ravages of the destroyer, and twice more did the fire place him at the lowest round of the ladder. Some years ago he removed to this city and again commenced in business. Last Sunday for the seventh time everything except his residence was reduced to smoke and ashes. After all these successive disasters Capt. Hopkins has not lost hope or courage. He is quite cheerful and expressed a determination to commence again. Such an example of energy and perseverance should not be lost to this community, and it ought to commend the heart which wears such a brave front to the earnest sympathy and admiration of this public.

BIG RED APPLES.—Oregon has long been famous for her pomological productions, and our member of the Centennial Commission, is determined that our good name in this respect shall not become less widely known. In the Philadelphia *Transcript* of the 8th inst., among other proceedings of the commission, we find the following paragraph: "Commissioner Dufur, of Oregon, a practical agriculturist and pomologist, at the close of yesterday's session, gave substantial evidence of his ability to grow fruit on the Pacific Slope. To the Commission he presented some very fine specimens of apples, that for size equaled the best that have ever been brought from the shores of the far West.

TEAK WOOD.—The steamer *California* brought over from the Sound a number of heavy pieces of teak wood, famous for its excellent ship building qualities. This timber came from China some time ago on board a sailing vessel to the Sound, and was afterward purchased by the Oregon Steamship Company. The teak wood grows abundantly in portions of Japan, and on the islands of the South Sea. It is used extensively among foreign ship-builders, and is highly esteemed on account of the strength of the wood and its resistance to the decaying tendencies of wind and water. We are not aware as to what purposes it will be applied by the company.

OUR PURCHASING.—The streets last night presented a very animated appearance. Crowds of ladies and gentlemen thronged the sidewalks, especially on First street. Before the large and brilliantly illuminated show windows many loitered and cast curious and longing glances at the array of glittering jewels, gold, dazzling diamonds, etc., which were placed temptingly in view. In the purchases made the little folks were especially represented, and also brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces came in for a fair share of the spoils. Last night was the great rush for presents.

NEW LOCATIONS.—B. F. Hewill's law office, since the fire, is in Cross' building, Stark street, between Front and First.

Any person having cases of boots and shoes known to be the property of Kast & Richards will have the same at J. Kraemer & Co., 47 Front street.

E. Cahalin & Co., in room lately occupied as the Lafayette Restaurant, theater building.

Delashmutt Oatman & Co., in building formerly occupied by L. White & Co.

THE CENTRAL MARKET.—The Central Market was kept open until a late hour last evening. The whole interior was brilliantly illuminated by hundreds of gas jets, and the stalls were neatly decorated with boughs, ribbons and flags. Four Italian minstrels, with harps and violins, lent additional attraction to the occasion by discoursing various airs. During the course of the evening, hundreds of ladies, gentlemen and children visited the market, attracted there by the exhibitions and to make purchases for to day.

LAND SLIDE.—Regular trains do not now run over the Northern Pacific Railroad north of Kalama in consequence of a land slide, which occurred at Ritz's Point, and near Pumphrey's landing. General Sprague has issued orders that no more freight be received here for points beyond Kalama, along the route for the present. Gangs of men are engaged in removing the earth as expeditiously as possible, and should no more slides occur, trains may be expected to be running in a few days.

FINE HOGS AND SHEEP.—At the meat market of J. S. Keller, corner of Madison and First streets, last evening we observed some very fine large hogs and sheep, which were slaughtered and hung up. One hog, only 18 months old, weighed 624 pounds, net. Three dressed pigs, only six months old, weighed 375 pounds, or an average of 125 pounds apiece. There were also on exhibition nine sheep which aggregated 1,252 pounds.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.—Members attended the Catholic Church, Trinity Chapel, Unitarian Chapel, the Methodist Church and others to witness the distribution of the numerous presents and hear singing of Christmas carols and other exercises that occur on such occasions. Considering the weather, which was disagreeable, as there who were out last night can attest, the attendance at each place was surprisingly large.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—A grand ball will be given under the auspices of the British Benevolent Society of this city, at the new Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Orders for hacks to be left at the Oregon Transfer Company's stables. A grand sumptuous supper will be spread at the hall. The hall will be tastefully decorated with evergreens, banners, etc.

BURNING VALUABLES.—A large number of Chinamen and a few Mexicans, were searching for burnt jewelry in the ruins of the stores formerly occupied by B. L. Stone and P. G. Stewart, where it is natural to suppose considerable of the solid stuff lies buried. The washing process was done in the gutters and reminded us of things this sense about the mines.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.—Several churches in the city were being fitted up last night with Christmas trees and other decorations. To-day the work of decorating, where unfinished, will be completed. The little ones received a harvest of good things last evening from the heavily laden trees and this evening, many will be made happy in a similar manner.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.—The Sabbath School, connected with the Presbyterian Church in this city, will hold their Annual Festival on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, in the basement of the church at 7½ o'clock. Teachers and scholars, one and all are requested to be promptly on hand. Parents of the children are cordially invited to be present.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.—A gentleman from the country reports the trees covered with sleet, presenting a grand appearance. Many trees were falling owing to the heavy weight upon them.

THE POSTOFFICE.—The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M. to-day.

Spaulding Bros. exhibit to-day, at Central Market, two sheep weighing respectively 165 and 137 pounds. They were raised by John Laughlin, of North Yamhill. Also a bullock weighing 1,235 pounds, raised by H. Alger, on Columbia Slough. The general display is good as is Spaulding & Johnson's, just opposite their stall.

JUSTICE TO WHOM DUE.—In our article yesterday in reference to suits presented to firemen for incessant labors to save Chinamen's building and adjoining property, credit was not given in a proper manner. The donors were C. M. Wiberg, Capt Chipman, L. H. Wakefield, Jos. Sunderland, and Greene & Knott.

RAIN STORM.—A rain storm raged last evening for some hours with unabated violence. The floodgates of heaven seemed thrown asunder, and the rain descended in torrents. The gutters were gorged with the watery accumulations, while the streets seemed like miniature rivers. Such a night for Christmas eve!

FAILED AGAIN.—Again the steamer *Oneonta* attempted to reach the Cascades yesterday. The steamer ascended the Columbia some distance above Vancouver, but was forced to return. The river was found to be full of masses of floating ice, and to venture further was considered unsafe by the Captain.

BOOK MISSING.—Chief Engineer Williams wishes the young man who took his coat to hold, Sunday morning, on Morrison and Front streets, to leave the same at the office of the Portland Water Company. The memorandum book in the pocket is valuable to the company, but to no other person.

HANDSOMELY CAMED.—Mr. Wm. Wadhams was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present last evening in the shape of a neat cane of ebony surmounted with a gold head, on which is inscribed the names of the donor and recipient, date, etc. The present was made by Mr. Joe Baughman.

WE ARE happy to announce that E. Cahalin & Co. have saved stock enough to keep their customers supplied until more is received, and will be found in the room lately occupied by the Lafayette Restaurant, First street. They welcome fellow-sufferers and all to their store.

RECEIVING WHEAT.—The ship *Victoria Nyanza* is lying at the east side wharf receiving a cargo of wheat for Liverpool. At the present stage of water, this vessel can take on board her entire cargo, and proceed to Astoria without inconvenience or risk.

RISING.—The river since the disappearance of the snow by the warm dissolving rain, has risen several feet, and still is coming up. The complaints of shippers about low water will soon be silenced unless some unexpected event transpires.

STREET CLEANING.—The Street Commissioner was out yesterday endeavoring to improve the wretched condition of streets and crosswalks. A number of Chinamen were ordered out to lend a helping hand in this very necessary work.

PROGRESSING.—The work on the hull of the new steamboat now being built above Smith's mill is progressing encouragingly. The frame for the keel has been raised, and the builders are putting on the plank.

SERVICES.—Religious services will be held in the Scandinavian Lutheran Church, East Portland, at 11 o'clock to-day, in the Norwegian language. No English services. Rev. Mr. Fridrichson officiates.

AT ASTORIA.—The ship *Channel Light* and bark *Melanothon* are both at Astoria. These vessels are both ready to pass to sea, but for some reason have not as yet proceeded on toward their destination.

UP AND PAINTED.—The frame for the new dredgor has been raised, the sides and ends colored, and a coat of paint added. The machinery has been completed and will soon be placed in the hull.

BOX MISSED.—Mr. G. W. Vollum will consider it a favor if the person who took the box of ruling pens (for binders' use,) from the sidewalk, will return the same to the OREGONIAN office.

SERVICES.—The services at Trinity church on Christmas day will be prayer, the children's service, at 9:30 A. M., and Litany and Communion service at 11 A. M.

DUE HERE.—The bark *Rival* and schooner *Oregonian* are both due at this port from San Francisco. As yet neither have been reported off the bar.

NO PAPER.—According to the usual custom we celebrate to day, and in consequence no paper will appear from this office to morrow.

LOCAL GRIEVITIES.

Rain.

Christmas.

Steamer due.

Umbrellas in demand.

Relic hunters around.

You had better insure.

The fire still smouldering.

Trees down in every direction.

Insurance agents busy figuring.

Street cars doing a good business.

Rising—the Columbia and Wallamet rivers.

Full report of the fire in WEEKLY OREGONIAN

Store rooms for some time closed are fast filling up.

You will find the streets in a terrible condition this morning.

If the "epizoot" had reached us we should have had a rougher time.

W. O. Breen, the newly elected Chief Engineer, lost his moustache—all by the fire.

Everybody has some ache or other—those at least who had a hand in during the fire.

The *Vancouver* returned to the city last evening unable to get up the Columbia on account of ice.

Mails scarce yesterday—non arrival of east side cars and the *Oneonta* from the Cascades is the cause.

The awning at the S. W. corner of First and Pine was crushed to earth on Monday night by an overdose of snow.

Sufferers by the fire who were able to recover stock and re open any where had a good run of customers yesterday.

No charge was made for the transportation of the Vancouver Engine Company, either way, by the owners of the steamer *Vancouver*.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 24, 1872

E. J. Taylor vs Wm. Turnbull; defendant have leave until Saturday to file answer.

State of Oregon vs J. Preston; cause dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

City of Portland vs J. N. Dolph; cause continued for the term.

State vs J. Preston; order dismissing appeal set aside.

E. Milwain vs J. H. Read, et al.; judgment for plaintiff on judgment, $725 44.

City of Portland vs S. Ritchey; cause on trial.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 24, 1872.

In the matter of Juan A. Nobo, petition for writ of habeas corpus, bearing on same, and prisoner remanded.

Adjourned until Thursday.

PERSONAL.

The Sacramento people are enjoying a series of elocutionary entertainments given by Prof. C. B. Plummer. His readings are very highly spoken of by the *Union*.

The Indians in the southern portion of the State have been kicking up a terrible rumpus, and shocks of an earthquake have been felt throughout the land of Wolfoot. Shockingly low prices are asked for fall and winter suits of clothing, made up in elegant style, of any quality desired—overcoats for all kinds of weather, and furnishing goods, at 93 First street, where J. O'Neil & Co. will be happy to wait upon you.

A man
when about
to buy always
looks around for
a place where he can
purchase goods at very
low prices, and of good quality.
Recollect, that for clothing and
gentlemen's furnishing goods you get
bargains at Flabel & Roberts' establishment.

LOSS AND INSURANCE.

The following list comprises, as nearly as can be ascertained, a complete table of the losses sustained by our citizens by Sunday's fire, and also the various amounts for which some of the parties were insured:

Personal Property Destroyed

Names	Loss	Ins.
P. Coakley, saloon	$ 800	None.
L. Cahalin & Co., boots and shoes	5,000	"
Chinese wash house	500	"
Rist & Richards, boots and shoes	6 000	"
H. W. Fowler, sewing machines	1,500	"
Charles Lamm, saloon	1,000	"
B. W. Ryan, J. P., office furniture	500	"
Chinese laundry	300	"
R. F. Hemill, lawyer	900	"
A. G. Berman, carpenter	150	"
Sinths, shoemakers	800	"
M. Meakowitz, office furniture	200	"
Cigar stand	150	"
Atkinson, Woodward & Co., office furniture	500	"
Prager & Harris, clothiers	1,000	$1,000
Meyer & Schmoer, confectioners	2,000	None.
P. H. Stewart, jeweler	1,200	"
S. Levy, merchant	1,000	"
H. L. Stone, jeweler	3,000	$2,500
Mrs. Rosa Sterling, boots and furniture	1,000	None.
J. C. Glenn, dentist	350	"
O. Dennis, photographer	3,500	"
S. J. McCormick, book store	28,000	$5,000
W. Currier & Co., clothiers	50,000	31,000
O. B. Woodward & Co., druggists	18,000	8,500
Jas. Dickson, office and furniture	750	None
Thos. Frazer, office and furniture	125	"
E. A. Cronin, office and furniture	125	"
W. H. Effinger, office and furniture	600	"
Good Templar's Hall, furniture	250	"
Commercial Cipliage, furniture	800	"
Wilson Bowlby, furniture	250	"
O. F. Mason, furniture	350	"
Masonic Hall (colored), furniture, etc.	2,000	"
Judd & Hundley, woodyard	1,000	"
Matthews & Pickering, lumber	5,000	"
Corbett, Failing & Co., hardware	6,000	"
Chas. Gardner, books and furniture	150	"
Marquam & Bell	500	"
A. G. Walling, printing office	7,000	"
G. W. Vollum, book binders	2,500	"
Geo. L. Hibbard, produce dealer	12,000	$3,000
Chas. Hopkins, hardware	27,000	2,500
J. H. Congle, saddler	20,000	16,000
H. Schmidt, bootmaker	500	None.
Delashmutt & Oatman, furniture	200	"
Pat Smith, broker	100	"
Tailor shop	400	"
J. Hillard & Co., office furniture	600	"
Cupler & Moreland, furniture	200	"
Catlin & Bromaugh, furniture	100	"
A. J. Moses, furniture	25	"
Kumbly & Gilbert, architects	500	"
Briggs & Meserve, furniture	350	"
Chas. Jordan, furniture	150	"
Linley & Arnold, wood	300	"
E. F. Russell, furniture	1,700	"
Cabanas & Co., cigar dealers	200	"
McCormick & Bushwiler, Portland Directory	1,500	"
J. M. Murphy, annual state Directory	1,000	"
S. M. Lyon, broker	450	"
D. S. Savage, paints	250	"
Mrs. Klug, bedding, furniture, etc	500	"

Losses on Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Names	Loss	Ins.
G. W. Vaughn, building and wharves	$15,000	None.
G. W. Williams, 3 building	8,000	"
C. M. Carter, buildings	60,000	$25,000
Wm. Gray	2,000	None.
J. A. Fisher	1,000	"
Captain Holman	2,000	"
O. M. Wiberg	10,000	$5,000
H. W. Corbett	25,000	None.
Bishop & Hunsaker	12,000	"
Richardson & Cook	12,000	"
J. R. Parrish	2,700	"
J. Harbaugh	2,700	"
E. Corbett	6,000	$3,000

Damages by Reason of Water and Removals.

Names	Loss	Ins.
American Exchange Hotel	$3,000	None.
W. S. Ladd	100	"
Wm. McAuley, saloon	700	"
Chas Duncan barber	200	"
J. Witherell, furniture	75	"
John Clark, saddler	500	"
A. A. Cohn, hides and tallow	500	$500
H. Weber, saloon	500	500
H. L. Pittock & Co., paper, etc	150	None.
Oregonian Pub Co	50	"
Forry, Woodward & Co., furniture	700	"
Parrish, Watkins & Cornell	5	None.
Chas Hannotain, cigar store	250	"
Herald Printing Company	600	"
L. Barman, clothier	1,000	"
J. Kuhn & Co., clothiers	1,500	1,500
W. A. Hart, cigar stand	100	None.
Buck & Waldman, clothiers	1,200	1,200
H. Well do	1,000	1,200
E. Weiss, saloon	100	None.
Rossi Wiegand, barber shop	700	"
Charles Holder, cigars and fruits	100	"
A. Yorgon, saloon	200	"
Wagner Bros, barbers	750	"
A. Cornett, tailor	50	"
E. Elkales, furniture	350	"
Frank Galone, saloon	350	350
H. L. Garfield, club room	150	None.
H. Gelbein, cigars	75	"
Mrs. D. Parr, Ait, groceries	125	"
France American Restaurant	300	"
J. P. Cline, meat market	200	"
C. H. Mercier, barber shop	75	"
Emmet Saloon	250	"
Bailey & Wall, saloon	3,000	"
I. Bluhn, cigars	100	"
Post office	400	"
H. Milwain	50	"
M. Franklin, dry goods	300	"
N. Wolf, clothing	2,000	2,000
Messrs. Newell & West, papers	250	None.
J. M. McCoy, money, clothing, etc	2,375	"
L. Samuels	200	"
S. E. Sloan, tobacconist, toys, etc	1,500	1,000
J. M. Gilman	2,000	2,000
Occidental Hotel, furniture, etc	4,500	None.
E. Marks, tailor	300	"
Ordenal Saloon	400	"
Occidental Bath rooms	400	"
Hawley Dodd & Co., removing	600	"
C. E. Dubois, furrier	500	"
Clarke, Henderson & Cook, dry goods	570	500
R. Sinnott, saloon	200	None.
E. Gibson, cigar stand	150	"
G. W. Leeson, druggist	100	"
L. Ash, dry goods	250	"
John O'Neill & Co., clothing	200	500
Ackerman's Dollar Store	500	None.
J. Sutherland, club room	200	"
W. H. Osburn, job printer	250	"
I. Mayfield, do	100	"
Jos Holder, saloon	100	"
H. Northrop, cigar store	175	"
A. Friedman, saloon	300	"
A. Rupprich, book maker	200	"
W. H. Andrus, saloon	350	"
N. Snyder, cigar stand	100	"
Wormser, grocer	60	"
J. B. Miller, jeweler	50	"
Cincinnati Chop House	60	"
J. Johnson, shoemaker	225	"
Aiken & Hegele, confectioners	200	"
Wm. Church & Son, tailors	100	"
W. Oswald, tool shop	50	"
T. C. Pottis	150	"
St. Charles Hotel furnishing	900	"
W. Friedlander, watchmaker	150	150
P. Richter, carpets	200	200
Mitchell & Dolph	300	None.
Porter and Wingate's buildings	200	"
Geo. L. DeFrate	100	100
C. J. Graham, barber	250	None.

Recapitulation.

Loss on buildings totally destroyed	$ 153,400 00
" personal property "	210,425 00
" by water and removals	41,346 00
Total loss	$ 411,171 00
Insurance on buildings destroyed	$ 33,000 00
" personal property destroyed	69,000 00
" " damaged	9,000 00
Total insurance	$ 111,000 00
Total loss, less total insurance	$ 300,171 00

AMUSEMENTS.

The attendance was improved upon at the Theater last evening to witness the production of the "Belle of the Fanburg," with Miss Kate Denin in the character of Madelaine. The lady and all the members of the company were "up" in their parts. Marks and Paces, with Miss Denin as Peg Wellington, and one of Crombie's mirth provoking farces will make up the programme for this evening—an extra lot billy calculated to fill the house in over number.

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or an article of furniture at once useful and ornamental, should go to Hurgren & Shindler's.

LONDON FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs. Kingsbury, corner of Third and Alder streets. New Frames and Trimmings are among the attractions. Mrs. Kingsbury, who is from the great metropolis, has had many years experience. The ladies will find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs. Kingsbury's.

All who have travelled First street have certainly observed the attractive windows of Clarke, Henderson & Cook. The display is calculated to win the attention of the fair sex. All, however, is not to be seen in the windows. Well filled shelves and counters are ornamented along the sides and center of the large store room. Distributed here, there and everywhere, the visitor finds the very latest fashions from the European marts. As this is the holiday season, the ladies will be particularly anxious to obtain the most elegant goods for presents, and at this establishment no trouble need be experienced in selecting from the largest stock ever placed before the public. More need not be said in reference to the attractions offered by Clarke, Henderson & Cook. A glance at their goods is all that is necessary to satisfy all who call on this firm that what has been said is strictly true.

DON'T READ THIS.—Be sure to get some of those fine Turkeys, Chickens or Geese now exhibited at W. Aschenheim's, Washington Market, and at his branch, No. 140 First street, one door below Taylor, where you will find the most complete assortment of Game, Poultry and Fish.

EPICUREANS should not overlook the fact that Christmas and New Year's are near at hand, and sumptuous repasts are in order. Aschenheim, at either of his stands—Washington street, between Second and Third, and First street, near Taylor—has fixed the prices of game, poultry and other delicious things so low that even the poor printer, or any other man, can buy.

Throw not people's faults in their teeth, for there are few teeth that have not faults of their own. There is but one way to preserve them without spot or blemish, and that is, by the daily use of the best dentifrice in existence, fragrant SOZODONT, cool, refreshing and agreeable. 29

THE TERRITORIES.

The receipts of gold dust at the banks of Corinne during the month of November exceed $150,000.

The Helena *Herald*, one of our best and most valued exchanges in the northwest, has begun its seventh volume. It is a staunch Republican journal, and always full of interesting news.

At an immense and enthusiastic railroad meeting held at Corinne a few days ago, the following motion was put and unanimously passed. "That a committee of three be appointed to report how the Utah Northern Railroad could be brought to Corinne by letter or otherwise."

A Montana paper says: "Farmers, shake up your hens! Eggs are now selling at $2 per dozen in this market, and the holidays are close upon us. Should the hen-ipotic follow the epizootic into this clime, it is probable that good, round eggs will readily bring a dollar each."

A Montanian in Salt Lake City writing under date of November 27th says: "Tell all who are in Montana to stay there unless they have money enough to take them to their good old mother. There are one thousand men in this city and Territory from Montana out of work, and no prospect to get any. And still others are coming! Most of those are No. 1 miners, and all are with me in the assertion that Montana is the best country extant."

A most elegant cabinet has been made at Helena, M. T., which will be presented to President Grant. The Helena *Herald* of the 12th says: "Mr. Schultze, the builder of the wonderful cabinet on exhibition at the Opera House during the past few days, departs with his ingeniously and uniquely perfected piece of furniture for Corinne to-morrow. The weight of this article of workmanship is 2 800 pounds, and a six mule team is required to take it through to the railroad. Of the considerable number of our citizens who last week inspected the cabinet, not one but confessed its surpassing beauty, its originality and delicacy of conception, and its high merit in matter of mechanical skill. Its value is moderately estimated at $10,000. Forward with the gem to its White House destination."

The old saying is, "What everybody says must be true," and everyone says that Hock & Waldman have the largest and best selected stock of the latest styles and patterns in gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city of Portland. They have the largest variety of Boys', Youth's, and Children's Suits, all which will be sold according to the times. Please call and satisfy yourself that we will not be undersold by anyone.

HOCK & WALDMAN,
Corner Front and Washington streets.

To protect the understanding of humanity, nothing there is like leather fastened together by CABLE SCREW WIRE. Boots and Shoes made in this way never rip, or ooze, or come apart.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men, Dr. Jos. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar knew that when he discovered his now widely known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

COLUMBUS discovered America, but it has been found that the only economical Shoes for children are the celebrated SILVER-TIPPED. Never wear out at the toe, and are worth two pair without Tips. All dealers sell them.

UPHAM'S FRESH HEAT CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. And all Bronchial and Pulmonary affections, carefully prepared from the formula of Prof. Trousseau of Paris, who used it with such astonishing efficacy in the hospitals of that city, as to attract the attention of the faculty to its wonderful merits.

It is now used here with like great efficacy, giving new life to many hopeless cases, relieving all.

Sold at $1 00 per Bottle, or Six for $5 00.
JOHN NEWMAN & CO., Druggists, San Francisco,
4 Agents for Pacific Coast.

A Manual of Health.

An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish America or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1873. The medical portion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, and as a remedy for debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world, and reaches a larger number of families and individuals than any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press. No man or woman who has a due regard for that choicest of heaven's blessings, bodily vigor, should fail to read the plain, simple and convincing articles which this truly practical publication contains. The miscellaneous matter is varied, instructive and amusing, and the calendar department copious and comprehensive. Hostetter's Almanac is, in short, a household convenience, adapted to the use of all classes and callings. The farmer, the planter, the miner, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the professional man, all need it; and to invalids of both sexes it is literally an article of prime necessity. The medical technicalities which render so many medical treatises intended for popular use unintelligible to the general reader, have been carefully avoided in this pamphlet. All is clear, explicit, forcible, and reconcilable with reason and common sense.

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The Legend of Babe Jesus and the Wonders

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As the week on went on the cruel King and Queen
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Southward to Egypt, from all the king,
Lightly they fled like a dove on the wing

Those wonders to keep from their work on war —
What can any one do with a man in her hair

What Herod on coming sparkling, from the diamar,
Had from his hand passed over your face

The shall answer and say it the wife from mill down
No babe hath passed by since those still flowers brown

Then on came the soldiers from Herod the hot
And the ran in the field by the hoofs as they ran, —

"Now tell me you people all standing in the corn
Have you seen riding, south war a babe or a child?"

"Nothing you said tell me a lie you ask true
Or by Herod the king, I eight forty at it"

Then the wonders bethought, it that it by so fair
With the stars on the Lady with light on her hair

And boldly they spake to those men from the king, —
"We will answer right to the message ye bring

"Since the wheat field was by we ye to Herod shall say
Of a smaller an infant hath passed this way

And lo, as they spake, they cast eyes on the wheat
And saw a new wonder most sudden and sweet

For all unaware as those horsemen drew nigh
In search of the Babe that the king would have die

While those wonders good mazed, as the hoofs beats they heard
The wheat was turned brown by the Lord and his word

And never a hurry at foll ot not in that haul
Because of the answer that Mary Full Flannel,

And by grace of the Lord sitting up in the sky
And the love of the Baby that never to die

THE IDYL OF RED GULCH

BY BRET HARTE

[From the Overland Monthly.]

Sandy was very drunk. He was lying under an azalea bush, in pretty much the same attitude he had fallen some hours before. How long he had been lying there he could not tell, and did not care, how long he could be there was a matter equally indefinite and unconsidered. A tranquil philosophy, born of his physical condition, suffused and saturated his moral being.

The spectacle of a drunken man—and of this drunken man in particular—was not, I grieve to say, of sufficient novelty in Red Gulch to attract attention. Earlier in the day some local satirist had erected a temporary tombstone at Sandy's head, bearing the inscription, "Effects of McCorkle's whisky—kills at 40 rods," with a hand pointing to McCorkle's saloon. But this, I imagine, was, like most local satire, personal, and was a reflection upon the unfairness of the process, rather than a commentary upon the impropriety of the result. With this facetious exception, Sandy had been undisturbed. A wandering mule, released from his pack, had cropped the scant herbage beside him, and sniffed curiously at the prostrate man, a vagabond dog, with that deep sympathy which the species have for drunken men, had licked his dusty boots, and curled himself up at his feet, and lay there, blinking one eye in the sunlight, with a simulation of dissipation that was ingenious and dog like in its implied flattery of the unconscious man beside him.

Meanwhile the shadows of the pine trees had slowly swung around until they crossed the road and their trunks barred the open meadow with gigantic parallels of black and yellow. Little puffs of red dust lifted by the plunging hoofs of passing teams, dispersed in a grimy shower upon the recumbent man. The sun sank lower and lower, and still Sandy stirred not. And then the repose of this philosopher was disturbed—as other philosophers have been—by the intrusion of an unphilosophical sex.

"Miss Mary"—as she was known to the little flock that she had just dismissed from the log schoolhouse beyond the pines—was taking her afternoon walk. Observing an unusually fine cluster of blossoms on the azalea bush opposite, she crossed the road to pluck it—picking her way through the red dust, not without certain fierce little shivers of disgust, and some feline circumlocution. And thus she came suddenly upon Sandy.

Of course she uttered the little *staccato* cry of her sex. But when she had paid that tribute to her physical weakness, she became overbold, and halted for a moment—at least six feet from this prostrate monster—with her white skirts gathered in her hand, ready for flight. But neither sound nor motion came from the bush. With one little foot she then overturned the satirical head-board, and muttered "Beasts!" an epithet which probably, at that moment, conveniently classified in her mind the entire male population of Red Gulch. For Miss Mary, being possessed of certain rigid notions of her own, had not, perhaps, properly appreciated the demonstrative gallantry for which the Californian has been so justly celebrated by his brother Californians, and had, as a new comer, perhaps, fairly earned the reputation of being "stuck up."

As she stood there, she noticed, also, that the slant sunbeams were heating Sandy's head to what she judged to be an unhealthy temperature, and that his hat was lying uselessly at his side. To pick it up and place it over his face was a work requiring some courage, particularly as his eyes were open. Yet she did it, and made good her retreat. But she was somewhat concerned, on looking back, to see that the hat was removed, and that Sandy was sitting up and saying something.

The truth was that in the calm depths of Sandy's mind, he was satisfied that the rays of the sun were beneficial and healthful, that, from childhood, he had objected to lying down in a hat, that no people but condemned fools, past redemption, ever wore hats, and that his right to dispense with them when he pleased was inalienable. This was the statement of his inner consciousness. Unfortunately, its outward expression was vague, being limited to a repetition of the following formula: "Sho'shine all right. Wasser maar, eh? Wass up, sir'shine?"

Miss Mary stopped, and, taking fresh courage from her vantage of distance, asked him if there was anything he wanted?

"Wass up? Wasser maar?" continued Sandy, in a very high key.

"Get up, you horrid man!" said Miss Mary now thoroughly incensed, "get up and go home."

Sandy staggered to his feet. He was six feet high, and Miss Mary trembled. He started forward a few paces, and then stopped.

"Wass I go hum for?" he suddenly asked, with great gravity.

"Go an take a bath," replied Miss Mary, eyeing his grimy person with great disfavor.

To her infinite dismay, Sandy suddenly pulled off his coat and vest, threw them on the ground, kicked off his boots, and plunging wildly forward, darted headlong over the hill, in the direction of the river.

"Goodness heavens!—the man will be drowned!" said Miss Mary, and then with feminine inconsistency, she ran back to the school house and locked herself in.

That night, while seated at supper, with her hostess—the blacksmith's wife—it came to Miss Mary to ask, demurely if her host band ever got drunk. "Abner"—responded Mrs Stidger, reflectively—"let's see, Abner hasn't been tight since last 'lection." Miss Mary would have liked to ask if he preferred lying in the sun on these occasions, and if a cold bath would hurt him, but this would have involved an explanation, which she did not care to give. So she contented herself with her gray eyes widely at the red cheeked Mrs Stidger—a fine specimen of south western efflorescence—and then dismissed the subject altogether. The next day she wrote to her dearest friend in Boston: "I think I find the intoxicated portion of this community the least objectionable. I refer, my dear, to the men, of course. I do not know anything that could make the women tolerable."

In less than a week Miss Mary had forgotten this episode—except that her afternoon walks took, thereafter, almost unconscious, another direction. She noticed, however, that every morning a fresh cluster of azalea blossoms appeared among the flowers on the desk. This was not strange, as her little flock were aware of her fondness of flowers, and invariably kept her desk bright with anemones, syringas, and lupines, but on questioning them, they, one and all, professed ignorance of the azaleas. A few days later, Master Johnny Stidger—whose desk was nearest to the window—was suddenly taken with spasms of apparently gratuitous laughter, that threatened the discipline of the school. All that Miss Mary could get from him was that some one had been 'looking in the window.' But and indignant she sallied from her love to do battle with the intruder. As she turned the corner of the school house she came plump upon the person him drunkard!—now perfectly sober, and in an expressibly abject pitiable guilty looking.

The sudden Miss Mary was not slow to take a feminine advantage of her present humor. But it was so novel and confusing to observe also that the beast—despite some faint signs of past disgrace was and his looking, in fact, a kind of blonde Sampson, whose dun colored silken beard apparently had never yet known the touch of barber's razor or Delilah's shears—so that the cutting speech which quivered on her ready tongue died upon her lip, and she contented herself with receiving his stammering apology with upcast eyelids and the gathered skirts of non contamination. When she re entered the school room her eyes fell upon the azaleas with a new sense of revelation. And then, she laughed and the little people all laughed, and they were all unconsciously very happy.

It was on a hot day—and not long after this—that two hot legged boys came to grief on the threshold of the school with a pail of water which they had laboriously brought from the spring and that Miss Mary compassionately seized the pail and started for the spring herself. At the font of the hill a shadow crossed her path and a blue shirted arm encircling gently but firmly her waist. Miss Mary was both embarrassed and angry. "I'll not carried more of that your self" she said spitefully to the blue arm, without daring to raise her lashes to its owner, "you'd do better. In the submissive silence that followed, she regretted the speech and thanked him so sweetly at the door that he stumbled. Which caused the children to laugh again—a laugh in which Miss Mary joined, until the color came faintly into her pale cheek. The next day a barrel was mysteriously placed beside the door, and as mysteriously filled with fresh spring water every morning.

Nor was this superior young person without other quiet attentions. Profane Bill driver of the Slumgullion Stage—widely known in the newspapers for his "gallantry" in invariably offering the box seat to the fair sex—had accepted Miss Mary from this attention, on the ground that he had a habit of 'cussin on upgrades,' and gave her half the coach to herself. Jack Hamlin, a gambler, having once silently ridden with her in the same coach, afterwards threw a decanter at the head of a confederate for mentioning her name in a bar room. The overdressed mother of a pupil whose paternity was doubtful, had often lingered near this astute Vestal's temple, never daring to enter its sacred precincts but content to worship the priestess from afar.

With such unconscious intervals, the monotonous procession of blue skies, glittering sunshine, brief twilights, and starlit nights passed over Red Gulch. Miss Mary grew fond of walking in the sedate and proper woods. Perhaps she believed with Mrs Stidger, that the balsamic odors of the firs "did her chest good," for certainly her slight cough was less frequent and her step firmer, perhaps she had learned the unending lesson which the patient pines are never weary of repeating to heedful or listless ears. And so, one day she planned a picnic on Buckeye Hill, and took the children with her. Away from dusty road, the straggling shanties, the yellow ditches, the clamor of restless engines, the cheap finery of show-windows, the deeper glitter of paint and colored glass, and the thin veneering which barbarism takes upon itself in such localities—what infinite relief was theirs? The last heap of ragged rock and clay passed—the last unsightly chasm crossed—how the waiting woods opened their long files to receive them! How the children—perhaps because they had not yet grown quite away from the breast of the bounteous Mother—threw themselves face downward on her brown bosom with uncouth caresses, filling the air with their laughter, and how Miss Mary herself—feminely fastidious and untrenched as she was in the purity of spotless skirts, collar, and cuffs—forgot all and ran like a crested quail at the head of her brood, until, romping, laughing, and panting, with a loosened braid of brown hair, a hat hanging by a knotted ribbon from her throat, she came suddenly and violently, in the heart of the forest, upon—the luckless Sandy.

The explanations, apologies, and not otherwise conversation that ensued, need not be indicated here. It would seem, however, that Miss Mary had already established some acquaintance with this ex-drunkard. Enough that he was soon accepted as one of the party, that the children, with that quick intelligence which Providence gives the helpless, recognized a friend, and played with his blonde beard, and long, silken mustache, and took other liberties, as the helpless are apt to do. And when he had built a fire against a tree, and had shown them other mysteries of wood-craft, their admiration knew no bounds.

At the close of two such foolish, idle, happy hours, he found himself lying at the feet of the school-mistress, gazing dreamily in her face, as she sat upon the sloping hill side, weaving wreaths of laurel and syringa, in very much the same attitude as he had him when first they met. Nor was the similitude greatly forced. The weakness of an easy, sensuous nature, that had found a dreamy exaltation in liquor, it was to be feared was now finding an equal intoxication in love.

I think that Sandy was dimly conscious of this, himself. I know that he longed to be doing something, slaying a grizzly, scalping a savage, or sacrificing himself in some way for the sake of this sallow faced, grey eyed school-mistress. As I should like to present him in an heroic attitude, I stay my hand with great difficulty at this moment, being only withheld from introducing such an episode by a strong conviction that it does not usually occur at such times. And I trust that my fairest reader, who remembers that, in a real crisis, it is always some uninteresting stranger or unromantic policeman—and not Adolphus—who rescues, will forgive the omission.

So they sat there, undisturbed—the woodpeckers chattering overhead, and the voices of the children coming pleasantly from the hollow below. What they said matters little. What they thought—which might have been interesting—did not transpire. The woodpeckers only learned how Miss Mary was an orphan, how she left her uncle's house, to come to California, for the sake of health and independence; how Sandy was an orphan, too, how he came to California for excitement; how he had lived a wild life, and how he was trying to reform, and other details, which from a woodpecker's view point, undoubtedly must have seemed stupid, and a waste of time. But even in such trifles was the afternoon spent, and when the children were again gathered, and Sandy, with a delicacy with which the school mistress well understood, took leave of them quietly at the outskirts of the settlement, it had seemed the shortest day of her weary life.

As the long, dry summer withered to its roots, the school term of Red Gulch, to use a local euphuism, "dried up" also. In another day Miss Mary would be free, and for a season at least, Red Gulch would know her no more. She was seated alone in the school house her cheek resting on her hand, her eyes half closed in one of those day dreams in which Miss Mary—I fear, to the danger of school discipline, was lately in the habit of indulging. Her lap was full of mosses, ferns and other woodland memories. She was so pre occupied with these and her own thoughts that a gentle tapping at the door passed unheard or translated itself into the remembrance of far off woodpeckers. When at last it asserted itself more distinctly, she started up with a flushed cheek and opened the door. On the threshold stood a woman the self assertion and audacity of whose dress were in singular contrast to her timid, irresolute bearing.

Miss Mary recognized at a glance the dubious mother of her anonymous pupil. Perhaps she was only fastidious—but as she coldly invited her to enter, she half unconsciously settled her white cuffs and collar, and gathered closer her own chaste skirts. It was perhaps, for this reason that the embarrassed stranger, after a moment's hesitation, left her gorgeous parasol open and sticking in the dust beside the door, and then sat down at the farther end of a long bench. Her voice was husky as she began

"I heard tell that you were goin' down to the Bay to-morrow, and I couldn't let you go until I came to thank you for your kindness to my Tommy."

Tommy Miss Mary said, was a good boy, and deserved more than the poor attention she could give him.

"Thank you, Miss! thank ye!" cried the stranger brightening even through the color which Red Gulch knew facetiously as fast and straining, in her embarrassment to drag the long bench nearer the school mistress. "I thank you Miss for that and if I am his mother, there ain't a sweeter better boy lives than him. And if I am t much as says it, that am't a better, dearer angel teacher lives than he is, go!"

Miss Mary, sitting primly behind her desk with a ruler over her shoulder, opened her gray eyes widely at this but said nothing.

"I am t for you to be complimented by the like of me—she went on hurriedly—"I know. It am t for me to be comin here, in broad day, to do it, either, but I came to ask a favor not for me—but for the darling boy."

She urged by a look in the young school mistress's eye, and putting her blue gloved hands together, the fingers downward between her knees she went on in a low voice.

"You see Miss there is no one the boy has any claim on but me, and I am t the proper person to bring him up. I thought some, last year, of sending him away to Prince to school, but when they talked of bringing a school ma am here, I waited till I saw you, and then I knew it was all right and I could keep my boy a little longer. And O, Miss, he loves you so much and if you could hear him talk about you, in his pretty way, and if he could ask you what I ask you now, you couldn't refuse him."

"It is natural," she went on, rapidly, in a voice that trembled strangely between pride and humility "it's natural that he should take to you Miss, for his father, when I first knew him was a gentleman—and the boy must forget me, sooner or later—and so I mustn't go to cry about that. For I come to ask you to take my Tommy—God bless him for the bestest, sweetest boy that lives—to—to—take him with you."

She had risen and caught the young girl's hand in her own, and had fallen on her knees beside her.

"I've money plenty, and it's all yours and his. Put him in some good school, where you can go and see him, and help him to—to—to forget his mother. Do with him what you like. The worst you can do will be kind ness to what he will learn with me. Only take him out of this wicked life—this cruel place—this home of shame and sorrow. You will, I know you will—won't you? You will—you must not—you cannot say no! You will take him as pure as gentle as yourself, and when he has grown up you will tell him his father's name—the name that hasn't passed my lips for years—the name of Alexander Morton, whom they call here Sandy! Miss Mary!—do not take your hand away! Miss Mary, speak to me! You will take my boy! Do not put your face from me, I know it ought not look on such as me. Miss Mary—my God be merciful!—she is leaving me!"

Miss Mary had risen, and, in the gathering twilight, had felt her way to the open window. She stood there, leaning against the casement, her eyes fixed on the last rosy tints that were fading from the western sky. There was still some of its light on her pure young forehead on her white collar, on her clasped white hands, but all, fading slowly away. The suppliant had dragged herself, still on her knees, beside her.

"I know it takes time to consider. I will wait here all night, but I cannot go until you speak. Do not deny me, now. You will!—I see it in your sweet face—such a face as I have seen in my dreams. I see it in your eyes, Miss Mary!—you will take my boy!"

The last red beam crept higher, suffused Miss Mary's eyes with something of its glory, flickered, and faded, and went out. The sun had set on Red Gulch. In the twilight and silence, Miss Mary's voice sounded pleasantly.

"I will take the boy. Send him to me, to-night."

The happy mother raised the hem of Miss Mary's skirts to her lips. She would have buried her hot face in its virgin folds—but she dared not. She rose to her feet.

"Does—this man—know of your intention?" asked Miss Mary, suddenly.

"No—nor cares. He has never seen the child to know it."

"Go to him at once—to-night—now! Tell him what you have done. Tell him that I have taken his child, and tell him—he must never—see—the child again. Wherever it may be, he must not come, wherever I may take it, he must not follow! There, go now, please—I'm weary, and—have much yet to do!"

They walked together to the door. On the threshold the woman turned—

"Good night."

She would have fallen at Miss Mary's feet. But at the same moment the young girl reached out her arms, caught the sinful woman to her own pure breast for one brief moment, and then closed and locked the door.

It was with a sudden sense of great responsibility that Prpfane Bill took the reins of the Slumgullion Stage next morning, for the schoolmistress was one of his passengers. As he entered the high road, in obedience to a pleasant voice from the "inside," he sud denly reined up his horses and respectfully waited, as "Tommy" hopped out, at the command of Miss Mary.

"Not that bush, Tommy—the next."

Tommy whipped out his new pocket knife, and cutting a branch from a tall azalea bush, returned with it to Miss Mary.

"All right now?"

"All right."

And the stage door closed on the Idyl of Red Gulch.

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He is at present Commissioner of Appeals, a communicant of the church, and held in the highest esteem by all the people of Utica and Oneida counties. He is well read and sound, but not a great lawyer. His father, Montgomery Hunt, was a gentleman of liberal education and culture of the old Bank of Utica. The family is of English origin, but resident of the State of New York for more than one hundred years. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Chief Justice Savage, and his second a daughter of James Tryster of Albany.

The retiring Justice, Nelson, is a native of Washington county, New York, and of Irish descent. He studied law, and came to the bar, of New York in 1817, in his twenty-fifth year, and located in Courtland county. He was a Presidential Elector in 1820, next year was a member of the State Constitutional Convention and after two years' occupancy of the Post Office of Courtland village was, in 1823, made a Judge of the Circuit Court, which position he held eight years. Court, which position he held eight years, and was then elevated to the Supreme Bench of the State. In 1837 he was made Chief Justice, remaining such until in 1845 he was appointed by President Tyler a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. His last official act was signing the Treaty of Washington. Justice Nelson completed his eightieth year in November and thereby retires from the Bench ripe in years and honors.

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Most Remarkable Cures on Record,

And in cases which were entirely despaired of by other physicians.

A Card to the Public.

Having learned that Dr. H. RESSER has located himself in Portland I deem it my duty to the public, and more particularly those persons who may be afflicted as I have been. After leaving Portland, a few months ago I became afflicted with Epileptic Fits and after having called and consulted several distinguished physicians, without any benefit whatever, I was advised to call on Dr. H. RESSER who happened to be visiting Virginia City at the time on professional business. I at no time in placing myself under the care of DR. RESSER, and am now restored to perfect health. I can most highly recommend DR. RESSER to those who may be equally afflicted. FREDERICK FORNER.

Other Testimony.

MR. EDITOR: I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr. Robinson and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement for the benefit of those who are troubled with this or other lungs. Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States who pronounced my case Bronchial Consumption. After treating with them about two years with but little benefit I was advised a change of climate, which I made and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago with the hopes of a speedy recovery but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr. RESSER, and have improved in health very much in fact I may say entirely. And in a short time I will be a sound and perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR. RESSER to the public. MRS. M. L. REYNOLDS.

Santa Barbara, June 21 1871.

Card.

BY CHARLES HUFF.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL. May 1, 1871.

I consider it my duty to the public to make the following statement, hoping, that at some unfortunate invalid may be benefited by it. Having been sick for some time with lung, bowel (consumption), I applied to many physicians from Los Angeles and other places, under which I received little or no relief. About this time I met Dr. Resser here in Santa Barbara and knowing some of the wonderful cures he has made in different parts of the State, I put myself under his treatment and in much less time than I anticipated I was entirely relieved. Dr. Resser, all who are afflicted with like disease, I would say to you, go to my friend, Dr. Resser, and you will receive the same benefit. I can highly recommend Dr. Resser to the public. COLEMAN O'DONNELL.

Virginia City, Oct. 16, 1871.

Card.

To whom it may concern: I take pleasure in publishing to the public the following which has proved a wonderful cure in San Jose. I feel it my duty to make the cure which public benefit out of it. It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low in fact that I had given up all hope of her recovery. I called on Dr. H. RESSER who made an examination of his case, which never failed in giving a quick and radical cure. Dr. Resser gave me but a few days to live, but by the use of his medicine she was restored to health. I can say to all who are suffering from such a complaint to go to Dr. Resser, and they will be cured at once. Dr. Resser is a perfect gentleman, and will give his personal attention to all who call on him. Office and residence, Market street, between Second and Third, San Jose, Cal. JOHN BOYLE.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 1, 1871.

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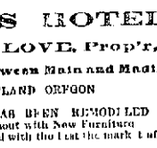

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